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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Andreas Kunkel

Application No.:

10/549,871

Filed:

September 16, 2005

Title:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ERGOSTA-5,7-DIENOL AND/OR

SECONDARY PRODUCTS THEREOF IN TRANSGENIC

ORGANISMS

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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2007 in the above matter. A response to the Office Action was due May 12, 2007; Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time; thus the response is due on August 12, 2007 and is being timely filed. Because the three-month extension falls on a Sunday, this response is considered timely filed on Monday, August 13, 2007. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

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